

# Other Human Services

Organization: 510050

	2013/14 Actual	2014/15 Current	2015/16 Requested	2015/16 Approved	Percent Change
<b>Revenues</b>					
General Fund	\$88,500	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$138,500	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,500</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$138,500</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Medical Examiner	\$88,500	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$138,500	54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,500</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$138,500</b>	<b>54%</b>

## Budget Highlights

Medical Examiner fees cover the State mandated costs for autopsies. The budget reflects anticipated increases in medical examiner and autopsy fees consistent with the Governor's recommended budget to the General Assembly. The medical examiner fee is expected to increase from \$100 to \$250 and autopsy fees are expected to increase from \$1,250 to 1,750 in Fiscal Year 2015/16 then to \$2,250 in Fiscal Year 2016/17.

Per North Carolina General Statutes, fees for the Medical Examiner currently are as follows:

- 130A-387 - For each investigation and prompt filing of the required report, the medical examiner shall receive a fee paid by the State. However, if the deceased is a resident of the county in which the death or fatal injury occurred, that county shall pay the fee. The fee shall be \$100.
- 130A-389 - A fee for the autopsy or other study shall be paid by the State. However, if the deceased is a resident of the county in which the death or fatal injury occurred, that county shall pay the fee. The fee shall be \$1,250.